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SUBJECT: PLANNED VISITS TO U.S. OF ROKG OFFICIALS

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1. LARGE ROK PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION VISTED
WASHINGTON IN LATE JULY AND PRESUMABLY CONTRIBUTED
TO CONGRESSIONAL UNDERSTANDING OF KOREAN SITUATION.
AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WE DO NOT KNOW OF ANY OTHER PLANNED
VISITS TO U.S. IN SEPT-OCT TIME FRAME WHICH MIGHT BE
HELPFUL IN TERMS OF SPEAKING TO CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS.

2. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND FROM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SOURCES
THAT A LARGE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION MAY VISIT
SEOUL IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER. THIS GROUP WOULD BE HEADED BY HOUSE
MAJORITY LEADER AND IS IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION TO
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SPEAKER ALBERT EXTENDED AT TIME ROK ASSEMBLY GROUP

VISITED WASHINGTON. SUCH A VISIT WOULD PROVIDE THE
OCCASIONS FOR KOREANS, ON THEIR HOME GROUND, TO EXPLAIN
ROK DEFENSE EFFORTS ANDIMPORTANCE OF U.S. TROOP
PRESENCE.
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